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SUBJECT: FY 1976 FMS CREDIT UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION

AUTHORITY (CRA)

REF: A) BUENOS AIRES 8308 C) BUENOS AIRES 7689

B) SECSTATE 289747 D) SECSTATE 296280

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY MAY INFORM GOA THAT EXTENSION OF FMS GUARANTEED
LOAN OF \$9.0 MILLION, MENTIONED REF B, PARA 1 HAS BEEN
APPROVED. TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONTACT
ARGENTINE EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO PREPARE FOR SIGNING OF LOAN
AGREEMENT.

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2. REGARDING PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL CREDIT TO ARGENTINA

UNDER CRA (IN THIRD QUARTER OF FY 1976) WE WILL BE DETERMINING WORLD WIDE FY 1976 THIRD QUARTER COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS OF CRA WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS. REF A. INDICATES THAT GOA DESIRES \$7.6 LOAN ADDITIONAL TO \$9.0 MILLION MENTIONED ABOVE. WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER GUARANTEED FMS LOAN OF NO MORE THAN \$8.0 MILLION FOR THIRD QUARTER, BUT AS EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE WE ARE UNABLE TO AUTHORIZE FMS CREDIT FOR UNSPECIFIED PURCHASES. IF GOA

UNABLE TO PROCEED IN THIRD QUARTER WITH WESTINGHOUSE COMMERCIAL RADAR PURCHASE DISCUSSED REF A AND PREVIOUS, IT SHOULD:

A. SELECT ITEMS FROM AMONG THOSE ON CURRENT TRI-SERVICE LIST (REF C.), EXCEPTING ITEMS DISAPPROVED FOR SALE (REF D, PARA 3), TO WHICH LOAN OF \$8.0 MILLION WOULD BE APPLIED IF APPROVED.

B. MAKE FORMAL REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPROVAL OF SALES OF ITEMS SELECTED AND FOR APPROPRIATE USG FINANCING OF SUCH SALES UNDER FMS PROCEDURES.

3. GOA SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT IF IT DETERMINES TO REQUEST FY 1976 FINANCING ONLY FOR TRI-SERVICE ITEMS AND NOT FOR WESTINGHOUSE RADAR DURING JANUARY-MARCH PERIOD, THERE IS NO CERTAINTY THAT USG FINANCING CAN BE PROVIDED IN FOLLOWING QUARTER FOR RADAR, PENDING ENACTMENT OF FY 1976 SECURITY ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT TO MEET WORLD WIDE PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS. KISSINGER

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